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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 12, 2006, a reply to which is due no later than November 12, 2006 and in response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 16, 2006. This paper is being filed as a Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A petition for a one-month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a fee form, and requisite fees are included with this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.